GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1473
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Solar Street Lights
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide solar street lights in view of power crises in various States of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government provides grants-in-aid to the State Governments for providing solar street lights; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. Under Off-Grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Scheme, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is already providing Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for installation solar street lights throughout the country. As on 30.09.2016, 411325 Street Lights were installed in various States.

(c) & (d): MNRE provides Rs. 120/Wp as CFA for promotion of Street Lights.

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